LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2000, upon the application of PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 13 Sand, Reservoir D and 19 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Grand Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 13 Sand, Reservoir D, and from the 19 Sand, Reservoir C, said units to be designated 13 RD SUA and 19 RC SUA, respectively.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. as operator of each of the proposed units.
- 4. To designate the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. State Lease 195 QQ No. 194 (Sidetrack) Well and the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. State Lease 195 QQ No. 207 Well as unit wells for the 13 RD SUA and the 19 RC SUA, respectively.
- 5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 13 Sand, Reservoir D, and to the 19 Sand, Reservoir C, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the 13 Sand, Reservoir D, and the 19 Sand, Reservoir C, created herein by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 13 Sand, Reservoir D, in the Grand Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,516' and 8,540' (ELM) in the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. - State Lease 195 QQ No. 194 (Sidetrack) Well located in Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 19 East.

The 19 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Grand Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,306' and 9,342' (ELM) in the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. - State Lease 195 QQ No. 207 Well located in Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 19 East.

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GRAND BAY FIELD 00-203 and 00-204

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 3/10/00;3/15/00 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.